The traffic and weather service is essential for me and my travels. As a business owner I frequently travel througout the country, many times in a car. When entering a new area or leaving the reach of my hometown fm/am I am lost when it comes to traffic and weather reports because there is no way to know the local sources of that information. XM allows me to stay informed of current weather and road conditions while maintaining a high-level of safety because I do not have to divert my attention from the road, I know what staion(s) have the information that I seek. I hope the FCC realizes that satellite communications is the evolution of communications and that local radio access should one day be done away with for higher quality and more accessible technologies. Best regards,

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